IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.567 OF 2006
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.518 OF 2006

Venkatesh Raju Govind Nadar ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

Ms Pooja Bhojne for the Applicant.

Shri A.S.Shitole, A.P.P for the State.

CORAM : A. S. OKA, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 07, 2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard the Advocate for the Applicant and the learned A.P.P for the State. The Applicant has been convicted for offences under section 452 read with section 34 and section 376(2)(g) of the Indian Penal Code. Alongwith the Applicant three other co-accused were convicted for the same offences.

2. My attention has been invited to orders dated 04th October, 2004 and 15th February, 2006 passed by this Court on bail Applications preferred by co-accused in the Appeals preferred by the co-accused. All the three co-accused have been ordered to be enlarged on

bail by the aforesaid orders. There is no dispute that the role played by the Applicant is not different from the other co-accused.

3. In view of the said orders, the Applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail for the reason of parity.

4. Hence, I pass the following order:

(i) In the circumstances, the Applicant shall be released on bail in the sum of Rs.5,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount. The Applicant shall report to Dharavi Police Station once in a month. Payment of fine awarded by the trial court is stayed.

JUDGE